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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, UK

SUBJECT: CHAIRMANSHIP OF PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE

REF: (A) LONDON 14975,(B) STATE 231097, (C)STATE 231048

1. IN ABSENCE OF EGERTON IN BRUSSELS, WE IMMEDIATELY INFORMED MIERS (DEPUTY HEAD, FCO ENERGY DEPT.) THAT USG WOULD WELCOME UK SUPPORT FOR CONCEPT OF ROTATING CHAIRMANSHIP BOTH IN IEA AND CURRENT EC DELIBERATIONS.

2. MIERS' INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT UK HAD ALREADY MADE CLEAR TO US IT CONSIDERED SITE AND CHAIRMANSHIP ISSUES TO BE INTERRELATED. WE OBSERVED THAT QUESTION OF SITE WAS RAPIDLY BEING OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS INASMUCH AS GERMAN AND SEVERAL SMALLER EC MEMBERS WERE SUPPORTING PARI AND, AS A CONSEQUENCE, USG HAD DECIDED TO ACCEPT AND JOIN THIS APPARENT TREND. WE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT AFTER DISCUSSION WITH SAUVAGNARQUES THAT FRENCH HAVE TOLD US THEY NOW ARE AMENABLE TO OUR POSITION ON ROTATING CO-CHAIRMANSHIP. WE SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF HMG HELPED TO FIRMLY PIN DOWN THIS AGREEMENT BY MAKING KNOWN AND PRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR CO-CHAIRMANSHIP CONCEPT AS PROPOSED BY U.S.

3. MIERS SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONVEY OUR MESSAGE TO EGERTON IN BRUSSELS. MIERS NOTED CHAIRMANSHIP ISSUE MIGHT WELL BE DISCUSSED AGAIN LATER THIS WEEK BY DIA-  
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4. WE EXPECT TO RAISE SUBJECT WITH DEPUTY UNDER SECRE-  
TARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS NORMAN STATHAM EVENING SEPT.  
29. RICHARDSON

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